9: Stadling--96 E-3 (1898) 1901 Yakut
116, 177, 756, 771, 781

"At the present day the Yakuts are often married in churches according to the orthodox ritual, and they also bury their dead in the Russian manner. For the last hundred years they have been nominally members of the othodox Church, and very often make the sign of the Cross, but in their inmost hearts they have stronger faith in the power of the Shaman over the evil spirits than in the dogmas of the Church, of which they know but little. Indeed, not only the Yakuts, but even the Russians themselves — the officials, too, among the number — apply to the Shaman to heal their diseases, drive away evil spirits, and predict coming events."